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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI/DDCI Breakfast with Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense, 18 January 1985

1. The Secretary of Defense commented on his budget briefings on the Hill, noting that his interlocutors were not well informed. He also reviewed candidates to head the arms control negotiations.

2. There was a brief review of [redacted] effort, and a brief discussion of the targets to be discussed at the 1100 hours NSPG later in the day.

3. The DCI noted he was encouraged by a briefing of knowledgeable, influential people in London by Jay Keyworth on SDI which indicated that the concept can be acceptable and understood.

4. The DCI briefed on Chernenko's health [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] The DDCI briefed on Soviet intel collection efforts in this area.

5. The DCI briefed on the possible Soviet plans for the large modern airbase at Al Jufra, Libya--essentially that the Soviets hope to use it as an operational base.

## Distribution:

1 - ES [redacted]  
1 - EA/DCI [redacted]  
1 - EA/DDCI [redacted]  
1 - EXDIR [redacted]  
1 - DDI (Gates) [redacted]  
1 - DDO (George) [redacted]  
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